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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID BERNHARDT, Secretary of the Interior; and **AURELIA SKIPWITH**, Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Defendants,

STATE OF WYOMING, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No. 9:19-cy-00109-DLC

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Federal Defendants David Bernhardt, Secretary of the United States

Department of the Interior, and Aurelia Skipwith, Director of the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service, cross-move under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56

for summary judgment on all claims in the above-captioned case. This motion is
supported by the previously filed Administrative Record, and the accompanying

Memorandum in Support of Federal Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary

Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, Federal

Defendants' Statement of Undisputed Facts, and Federal Defendants' Statement of

Disputed Facts.

In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), counsel for Federal Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, who indicated that their client will oppose this motion. Counsel for Defendant-Intervenors indicated that their clients do not oppose this motion.

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I hereby certify that on July 6, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of the filing to the attorneys of record.

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